PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, no new major project within the City of Alexandria, at the dawn of the new millennium, surpasses the development of the Carlyle area in terms of community impact; and

WHEREAS, Alan and Pat Rudd have resided in the City of Alexandria for the past six and one-half years, and have consistently contributed to the welfare of all their friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Pat and Alan Rudd have displayed strong leadership roles in ensuring a high quality of life for the hundreds of current and future residents by creating and nurturing a favorable environment in the Carlyle community; and

WHEREAS, Alan and Pat Rudd have exhibited extraordinary leadership for all Alexandrians by minimizing the negative impacts of the massive Patent Trademark Office complex; and

WHEREAS, Alan and Pat Rudd consistently lead their community at Carlyle with courage, a deep commitment for accuracy and fairness, all of this without regard to health and financial costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, am honored to acknowledge Alan and Pat's many selfless and positive contributions to the City of Alexandria and hereby proclaim on this date, that Alan and Pat Rudd are Distinguished Citizens and that we will always remember and appreciate their enduring and remarkable leadership in our beautiful city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 12th day of October 2004.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE

MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk